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(54) PURIFICATION OF @(3754/24)METH)ACRYLIC ESTER**(57)Abstract:**

PURPOSE: To purify a (meth)acrylic ester at a low cost without being colored by sufficiently removing impurities, especially free acids, contained in the (meth) acrylate ester.

CONSTITUTION: A (meth)acrylic ester is brought into contact with zeolite to remove impurities contained therein. The employment of preliminarily dehydrated zeolite is preferable. The zeolite having a (SiO₂)/(AlO₂) of 1-20 is preferably used as the zeolite, and the zeolite is preferably modified with an alkali metal.